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TO:           The Vice President  
              The Secretary of State  
              The Secretary of Defense

ALSO:       The Secretary of the Treasury  
NSC REVIEW COMPLETED, 7/2/03.   The Attorney General  
              The Secretary of Transportation  
              The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
              The Director of Central Intelligence  
              The Administrator, Energy Research  
  and Development Administration

SUBJECT:    Terrorism

The President has directed that the Special Coordination Committee review our policy and procedures for dealing with terrorist incidents. The review -- which should be no more than 20 pages in length -- should be completed by August 1, 1977, and should:

1. Review current U. S. policy on terrorism, considering specifically:
  - a. Whether there should be an explicit policy for negotiating with terrorists and, if so, recommendations for alternative policies and the level at which the policy should be set.
  - b. The adequacy of current capabilities for dealing with a spectrum of terrorist threats.
  - c. Recommendations on collection and dissemination of intelligence on terrorist activities.

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2. Review current procedures for handling terrorist incidents, considering specifically:

- a. Further clarification of lines of authority and jurisdiction for handling terrorist incidents.
- b. Whether an interagency group (like the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism/Working Group) should continue to exist.
- c. If an interagency group is to exist, the level of secretariat support that is required.



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